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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 28, 2007, and in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment that was mailed on November 13, 2008, and which specified an extendable one-month time period for reply that ends on December 15, 2008 (since December 13, 2008 was a Saturday and December 14, 2008 was a Sunday). Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 11.